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given.

The recent decision of the United

State Supreme Court in the Alabama

case and the announcement of the

probability that the Virginia

case will meet the same fate, are

not surprises to those who have

followed the trend of the decisions

of that body upon questions involv-

ing the rights of citizenship of Ne-

groes. There is some hope however

in the fact that the Alabama case

was dismissed upon a technicality

and not upon its merits, and that

when a case gets properly before

the court in such a way as to make

evasions impossible, the right kind

of a decision must come unless the

general government is willing to

admit that it is unable to protect

the rights of its citizens in the sev-

eral states. It also encourages the

belief that the remedy for the dis-

franchisement of Negroes in the

South must be found in legislation

by Congress instead of through the

courts, but be that as it may, the

question some day or other will be

settled as it should be and as it

must be.

The case of Jackson Giles involv-

ing the suffrage clause of the new

constitution of Alabama was dis-

missed by the United States Su-

preme Court for want of jurisdic-

tion. This does not finally dispose

of the question for this is only one

of a series of cases involving the

constitutionality of the Alabama

suffrage laws brought about the

same time so as to avoid unneces-

sary delay in bringing other suits if

the first one is decided adversely.

But this decision indicates the trend

of reasoning followed by the court

and again shows that Associate

Justice Harlan is the only Justice

on the bench that may be depend-

ent upon under all circumstances to

sustain the contention that the

Constitution of the United States

guarantees equal rights to every

citizen and exclusive privileges to

none.

WHILE Gov. Vardaman of Miss-

issippi may be opposed to the edu-

cation of the Negro and is willing

to have him grow up in ignorance,

and vice, he seems to be unwilling

to have him lynched and burned by

mobs in that State, and for that

endorsement of legal trial and legal

punishment, he should be given due

credit. Last Sunday he went to

Dadesville in that State in person

to prevent the lynching of a Negro

prisoner, and did have him remov-

ed to a place of safety to await trial

under at least the forms of the law.

and profit of the people. Dr. Du Bois, is the author of the "Souls of Black Folk" and one of the most prominent educators of the race. Rarely indeed has an opportunity been given to our citizens to hear so distinguished an author and speaker, and his coming should be a source of unbounded pleasure to the people of this city. Every ambitious young man and woman should hear him.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The House of Delegates of Maryland has passed a "Jim Crow Car Law" for the steamboats and trains in that state except express trains. Every Democrat voted for the measure and every Republican member voted against it.

Hon. E. W. Glass of Hopkinville Ky. is announced this week as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention in Chicago June 21st. He is one of the most prominent colored Republicans in the State.

Rev. P. H. Kenney, D. D., General Missionary will hold a New Era Institute with the Baptist Church in Elizabethtown Ky. next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A full attendance of pastors and workers in that vicinity is urged.

Clayton Martin a Negro Evangelist has created considerable excitement in Danville Ky. by going around the streets in his bare feet and without a hat this winter. He claims to be a believer in the Dowie faith and has been ordered to leave Danville by the authorities.

Rev. H. C. Robinson pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cummingsville O. died suddenly early Monday morning Feb. 22nd after preaching the preceding day. His funeral was preached the following Wednesday. Rev. H. H. Harris and other ministers officiating.

Rev. Jeff Jacobs, whose illness was mentioned in this paper died at his home in Prospect Ky. Tuesday Feb. 23rd and was buried on Thursday. Rev. W. H. Craighead preaching the funeral. He was one of the oldest and most respected ministers of the Central District.

Gen. Chas. Dick Congressman from the 19th Ohio District has been elected U. S. Senator from that state to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. He was the unanimous choice of the Republican members of the state Legislature and is expected to make a brilliant record as a senator.

Your success as a pastor depends upon your reliance with God. The man who enters a pastorate expecting his learning, or his sociability, or his cunningness to pull him through will fail utterly. Let our pastors rely more on God and less upon cliques and rings to pull them through.—The Torchlight.

The American Baptist Publication Society certainly deserves credit for keeping fully abreast with the times in its Sunday school periodicals. *The Teacher*, with its system of general lessons, puts itself in the very forefront of the Sunday school host. There are no better quarterlies issued than the *Senior*, *Advanced*, *Intermediate*, *Primary* and *Story Quarterly*. *Young People*, *Boys and Girls*, and *Young Reader* are first class in every way. *Biblical Studies* are strictly up to date. *Good Work* is the brightest and newest missionary paper issued anywhere. There is no reason whatever why Baptist Sunday schools should look elsewhere for the help and supplies they need. The Publication Society evidently is determined to take no competitors' dust.

SCHOOL CLOSING

ELKTON KY.

We have just closed one of the most successful school terms that was ever witnessed here for many a year. We had the hearty co-operation of the best people of this place, our attendance was larger, the enrollment larger and in short I will express it in the words of Rev. Henry Snoden, "It was the best school term we have had in thirty-eight years. We had our closing exercises at Wells' Opera House last Friday and Saturday nights. Although the weather was unfavorable we had a fine attendance and the audience expressed themselves as well pleased with the program. We were ably assisted by Mr. R. M. Small and Miss Hattie B. Irwin. We have now opened a select school and shall try to make it a success. Prof. Wesley Smith, the musician and songster furnished the music for the closing. He will conduct a concert here for the benefit of the Baptist church, which is moving along nicely. The new church will be completed very soon. Rev. Dennis is a great church worker. Pray for the success of the work here.

I am as ever yours,
J. W. WADDELL.

A Pastor Remembered.

Last Sunday the members of my church gave me a pleasant surprise which was a real pleasure to me and for which I am profoundly grateful. Dr. Marrs has given me the name of the log rolling preacher but my good people thought I was an overcoat preacher, so they gave me a neat sum with which to purchase one. Among those who gave were: Sisters Arteta Beeler \$1.00, Mary Coleman \$1.00, Clara Allen \$1.00, Ida Conaway \$1.00, L. Spencer \$1.00, Rosy Beeler \$1.00, J. Dickerson \$1.00, Bros. George Coleman \$1.00, Abraham Coleman \$1.00. There are other names I did not get, but I hope this Heaven brought hand will call again and may God bless them.

Wm. Reed, Pastor.
Forrest Baptist Church.

Let us bring our violets and roses and give to our friends while living because when placed on their graves, they soon wither with out benefiting the dead or the living. If a friend has worth in him we should be able to see it before he dies, and if we have a kind word to speak we should do so in order that we may encourage him along life's pathway.—Ex.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. John Wesley Gould, of Virginia, and Miss Lizzie Owens, of Kentucky, the aunt of Miss Tiny Berry, were united in marriage, Thursday evening, February 25th, 1904, at the house by Rev. D. A. Gaddie, D. D. Best man Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Texas. Guests—Miss Miss A. C. Craig, Va.; Mr. C. Davis and Mrs. J. Price, Shelbyville; Mesdames S. Kennedy and Williams, Indianapolis; Mrs. B. Kendal Frankfort; Mrs. M. McFee, Harrodsburg; Mrs. Houston and daughter Mesdames Adams, E. Wilson and son and Mr. A. Slaughter, Ky.; Mrs. Geo. Yarnell, Georgetown, Mrs. W. Gilbert and son, Ind.; Mrs. Mrs. Gee, Barber and daughter, LaGrange, Miss B. Wells, Chicago Mrs. S. Harris Richmond; Master McCall, Elizabethtown; Mrs. W. Robinson, Texas.

List of Presents:—Mrs. Houston and daughter, salad dish. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarnell, salad dish; Mr. A. Slaughter, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert, wine set; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, water set; Mrs. Adams, beautiful tray; Miss A. C. Craig, vase; Mrs. Wilson and family, cut glass vases and cuspoids; Mrs. Geo. Barber and Miss B. Wells vase; Mrs. Kennedy, half dozen

plates, Mrs. Rice, loving cup, Miss McFee, lamp; Mrs. Sarah Harris, card receiver; Mrs. Kendal, vases; Mr. C. Davis, carving knife, fork and meat dish; Mr. and Mrs. Jarline, lovely cake; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, cut glass sugar bowl, cream pitcher and butter knife; Miss Tiny Berry, bread and butter plates and cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and mother, Mrs. M. L. Mead, toilet set.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The chapel of the High School has been beautifully re-painted which has added much to its attractiveness. The pupils were delighted to resume chapel exercises this week.

Miss M. V. Webster, of the Shelby street school, was on the sick list this week.

The Junior class of the High School, entertained the Senior class, with "An Hour with Julius Caesar" last Friday afternoon. Messrs. W. P. Annis and J. R. Harris, of the faculty, and members of the Junior class were on the programme. It was both an enjoyable and instructive occasion and may be repeated.

The Teachers' Institute held an interesting meeting in the chapel of the High School last Saturday morning. In the absence of Rev. E. Y. Mullins, who was to deliver the principal address, Rev. E. C. Dargan favored the Institute with a very thoughtful and earnest address. Miss Hattie P. Renix was in good voice and rendered a vocal selection with good effect. Some time was spent in talks about the State Teachers Association, which met in this city in December. Messrs. C. W. Houser, F. S. Delany and J. E. Simpson, Misses G. G. Moore and S. B. Alexander were appointed as a committee to invite Prof. W. E. B. DuBois to lecture in this city, Monday evening, March 14th.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

International Secretary J. E. Moorland will be in the city this week.

Bishops G. W. Clinton and Evans Tyree addressed the Ministerial Alliance at the Y. M. C. A. Monday.

We are planning for a great meeting at Quinn Chapel the third Sunday in March.

The new bath tubs were put in this week. They are just fine.

Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday 3:30 p. m. Subject:—Elements of Success.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Julia A. McGowan who died February 25th 1903.

One year ago we lost our dearest treasure—

She who made sunshine for us day by day

No words, no tears, our boundless grief could measure

The angel of our home had flown away

One year ago she crossed death's silent portal

Her earthly cares and sorrows all were o'er

And now in memory's heaven she lives immortal

As sweet, as dear, as loving as of yore.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

THE FAMILY.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

March came in as a lamb,

Rev. P. Vinegar is assisting Dr. D. A. Gaddie at the Green Street church in a revival meeting every evening and everybody is invited.

The City B. Y. P. U. will hold its monthly meeting at Centennial Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

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Rev. J. Frances Wilson of the Lexington Standard was in the city Thursday and left for Western Kentucky.

Rev. C. C. Bates was called to Midway, Ky. this week by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. A. P. Stumm has returned from an extended business trip in Western Kentucky.

Rev. S. L. Martin, district secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in Alabama is in the city and will look after the work of Rev. L. G. Jordan during his absence in Africa.

The marriage of Miss Carrie McGruder to C. Miller was quietly solemnized, Wednesday, February 24th, at the home of the bride No. 504 E. Madison st.

The ministers of the city of all denominations will meet in Emmanuel Baptist church next Monday morning at 10 o'clock to organize the Interdenominational Minister's Meeting.

The sudden death of Mrs. Delphine Hancock, the sister of Mrs. F. G. Fowler and Mrs. Mary Johnson was quite a shock to many of her friends. Mrs. Hancock was ill only a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Smith died at her home in Clifton last Saturday and her funeral took place at the Beargrass church Monday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Marrs, D. D., conducted the funeral services. She was a faithful member of the Beargrass church and her funeral was largely attended.

Roy Gafney, aged eleven years, son of Mrs. Nelson Green, died at the residence of his grandmother, No. 1027 Seventh street, Wednesday January 27th, and his funeral was attended by a large number of friends, Friday January 29th.

Rev. Sutton E. Griggs after a pleasant stay of two weeks with the brethren in Kentucky returned to Nashville last Saturday delighted with his trip.

Rev. Wilton R. Boone D. D. of Chicago is in the city.

Revs. C. C. Goins of Nicholasville Ky. and E. T. Fishback of Frankfort Ky. were in the city this week.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at Fifth St and Emmanuel Baptist churches next Sunday afternoon.

There will be an entertainment and supper given by Mrs. Hortie Hill at her residence No. 613 Wenzel street tomorrow (Saturday) evening March 5th, for the benefit of Mr. Charles Campbell, who is attending Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. All lovers of education and those who desire to help an orphan boy through school, are invited to attend and bring their friends with them.

The farewell reception to Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., pastor of Calvary church, last Wednesday evening was a great success in every way. Interesting addresses were made and a splendid luncheon served. The announcement was made that the entire amount necessary to his expenses to Jerusalem to attend the World's Sunday School Convention had been raised. Dr. Parrish will leave for New York Saturday morning and during his absence Rev. G. T. Britt will supply his pulpit.

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CLARK COUNTY M. D. CONFERENCE.
This body convened Monday evening with the First Baptist Church.—Members present Reva Baker, Brockman, Coleraine, Henderson, Keys, Dodge.
Deacons:—Perm, Taylor, Bell, Perrine, Perkins.
Bro. Wm. Taylor was chosen moderator and Reva Brockman and Dodge conducted devotional services.
REPORTS.
Falmouth—S. S. 19, collection 16 cents; pastor preached.
First, Winchester—S. S. 38, collection \$1.35; pastor preached, collection \$18.00.
Evergreen, Mt. Sterling—S. S. 38 collection \$6.90; pastor preached, collection \$13.70.
Broadway, Winchester—S. S. 38, collection \$1.05; Rev. Henderson preached, collection \$41.05.
Washington St.—Pastor preached; collection \$1.00.
Rev. Geo. W. Toliver preached a sermon for criticism which was passed as a commendable effort. The Query Master made a satisfactory report. A paper was read by Rev. Bigbee, Subject:—The Scriptural Authority for Licensing a Preacher.
Adjourned to hold next meeting with the Broadway Church.
Bro. Wm. Taylor Mod.
Bro. M. M. Bell Clerk pro tem.

